

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA021017-9340

27 October 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 2 October 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1) How many Subject Access Requests did you receive in the year Jan 1st 2016 to Dec 31st 2016 (or your equivalent business/financial year), and;

We received 8 Subject Access requests in calendar year 2016. Of these, one had been sent to the GLA in error and we responded to refer the applicant to the correct authority.

2) How many FOI Section 40(1) exemptions did you employ during this same time period?

In that period, we cited Section 40(1) on one occasion. In the majority of applicable cases, we would simply write back to applicants advising them that we were handling their request as a Subject Access Request rather than under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA021017-9340.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>